## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

## **MINUTES**

## JULY 23, 2012

The Executive Council met in regular session at 10:10 a.m. Room G09 of the Capitol Building with Secretary of State Matt Schultz presiding. Auditor of State David Vaudt and Secretary of Agriculture William Northey (via telephone) were present. Governor Terry Branstad and Treasurer of State Michael Fitzgerald were absent

Regular session July 23, 2012

Moved by Auditor Vaudt and seconded by Secretary Northey that the Council approve the minutes of the Executive Council meeting held July 16, 2012.

Minutes Approved

The vote:

Ayes:

Secretary Schultz

Auditor Vaudt

Secretary Northey

Nays:

None

Patrick Hall, Public Defense, Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division was present to request funds in the amount of \$10,461.59 pursuant to Iowa Administrative Code 605 - 12.5 (4) with regard to the Maquoketa Caves Rescue May 18, 2012 and to transfer the funds at this time.

Approved Resolution of Funds

Moved by Auditor Vaudt and seconded by Secretary Northey that the Executive Council approve the request.

The vote:

Ayes:

Secretary Schultz

Auditor Vaudt Secretary Northey

Nays:

None

Moved by Auditor Vaudt and seconded by Secretary Northey that the Council approve the request from the Department of Justice, Attorney General's office as follows:

Approved Outside Counsel

Retention of outside counsel to advise the Department of Transportation (DOT) with regard to improvements to I-80 and I-29 in Council Bluffs that will affect railroads. Ms. Kathryn Kusske Floyd and Mr. Jay Johnson of Dorsey & Whitney, 1801 K Street NW. Suite 750, Washington, DC. Rates will be \$580.00 and \$530.00 per hour respectively. All fees will be paid from DOT funds.

The vote:

Ayes:

Secretary Schultz

Auditor Vaudt Secretary Northey

Nays:

None

Moved by Auditor Vaudt and seconded by Secretary Northey that the Council approve the following cost items:

Approved Cost Items

Α.	Thompson Hine Law Firm
В.	Shuttleworth and Ingersoll, P.L.C
C.	Belin McCormick, P.C. \$1,273.00 666 Walnut, Suite 2000 Des Moines, IA 50309-3999 Harper Brush Works, Inc. Fairfield IA Bankruptcy
D.	Patterson Law Firm L.L.P
E.	Patterson Law Firm L.L.P
F.	Patterson Law Firm L.L.P

The vote:

Ayes:

Secretary Schultz

Auditor Vaudt Secretary Northey

Nays:

None

Moved by Secretary Northey and seconded by Auditor Vaudt that the Council approve the renewal memberships follows:

Approved Renewal Memberships

- A. Auditor in American Institute of Certified Public Accountants in the amount of \$220.00 for August 1, 2012 July 31, 2013.
- B. College Student Aid in Iowa Assiociation of Student Financial Aid Administrators (IASFAA) in the amount of \$150.00 for July 1, 2012 June 30, 2013.
- C. College Student Aid in Iowa School Counselor Association in the amount of \$160.00 for July 1, 2012 June 30, 2013.
- D. Commerce Banking in Association of Real Estate License Law Officials in the amount of \$1,270.00 for July 1, 2012 June 30, 2013.
- E. Commerce Utilities in National Association of State Relay Administrators in the amount of \$225.00 for July 1, 2012 June 30, 2013.
- F. Commerce -Utilities in Telecommunications Equipment Distribution Program Association in the amount of \$250.00 for July 1, 2012 June 30, 2013.
- G. Education in National Adult Education Professional Development Consortium, Inc. (NAEPDC) in the amount of \$2,976.00 for July 1, 2012 June 30, 2013.

- H. Education in National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) in the amount of \$11,708.82 for July 1, 2012 June 30, 2013.
- Health in Safe States Alliance in the amount of \$575.00 for January 1, 2012
  December 31, 2012.
- J. Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown Area Chamber of Commerce in the amount of \$162.00 for July 1, 2012 July 1, 2013.
- K. IPERS in Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) in the amount of \$1,205.00 for August 1, 2012 July 31, 2013.
- L. Natural Resources in Toxics In Packaging Clearinghouse (TPCH) in the amount of \$3,000.00 for July 1, 2012 June 30, 2013.
- M. Public Safety in Governors Highway Safety Association in the amount of \$7,385.00 for July 1, 2012 June 30, 2013.
- N. Revenue in Multi-State Tax Commission (MTC) National Nexus Program in the amount of \$22,346.00 for July 1, 2012 June 30, 2013.
- O. Secretary of State in National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) in the amount of \$6,161.00 for July 1, 2012 June 30, 2013.
- P. Transportation in Iowa Aviation Promotion Group (IAPG) in the amount of \$1,000.00 for July 2012 June 2013. (Previous amount was \$1,000.00.) Other agencies: No:

The vote:

Ayes:

Secretary Schultz

Auditor Vaudt

Secretary Northey

Nays:

None

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Secretary